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Inventor / Application Identifier: Georg IGNATIUS

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For: PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT FOR GAMES WITH A PERCUSSIVELY OR IMPACT-MOVED PLAY BODY

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